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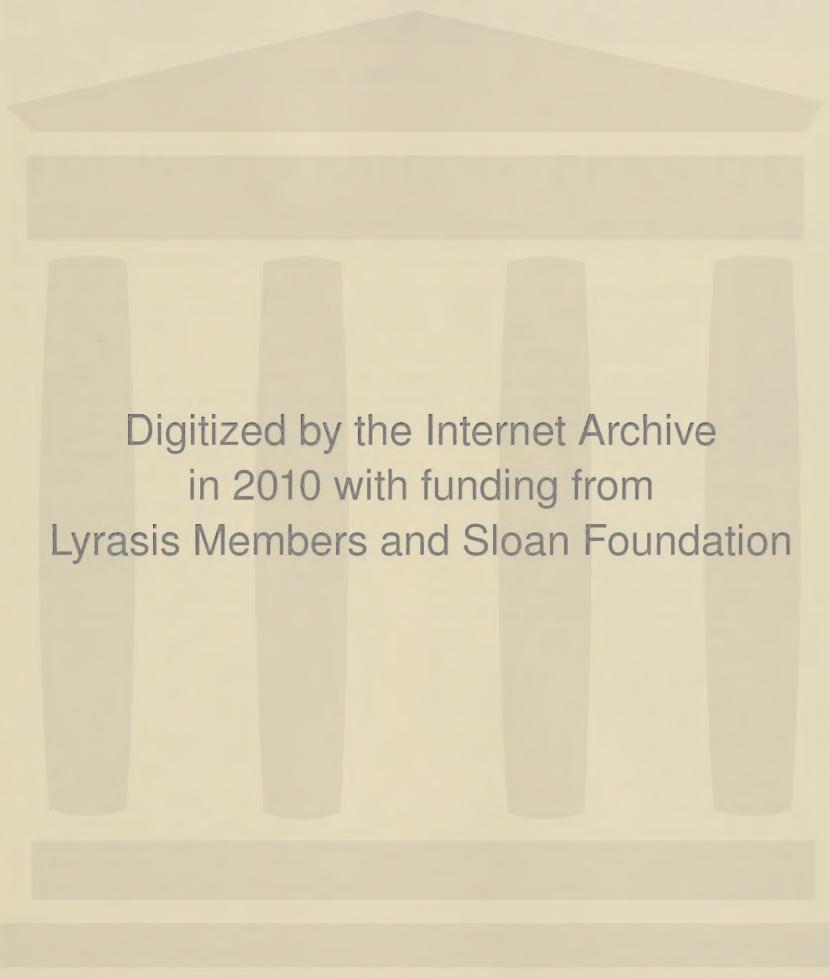
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*Georgia Hall . . .**. . . By Next Fall*

## Work to Begin on New Men's Dormitory

**A** 250-student new men's dormitory is on the way at Presbyterian College.

Construction will begin shortly on \$1 million Georgia Hall, named for the Synod of Georgia where Presbyterians are now raising money to help underwrite the cost of this badly needed facility.

Trustees accepted the \$1,151,238 low bid within a few weeks after PC had received authorization for a \$1 million housing loan under the government's program of assistance to higher education. The contractor, Roberson Construction Company of Columbia, S. C., will push to try to make the new dormitory available for the fall semester next year.

President Marc C. Weersing in announcing the plans and loan arrangements, said:

"The board of trustees last year authorized the College to make application for a Federal loan for our proposed new men's residence hall. By taking this action to help solve a pressing need, we will be able to move ahead at least a year sooner on the facility which is to be underwritten by the Georgia Synod campaign now in progress."

The name Georgia Hall will be affixed to the dormitory, since it is a major objective of the fund-raising drive being conducted this year and next for PC and seven other agencies supported by Georgia Presbyterians.

The first men's dormitory to be erected here since 1955, Georgia Hall will be situated in the center of the campus, on the West Plaza between Neville Hall and Doyle Infirmary and across the street from Spencer Dormitory. It will bear the traditional colonial Georgian facade preserved in all PC buildings.

Architectural sketches and detailed plans envision a four-story building to house 250 students in surroundings conducive to good study habits. The entire building will be centrally heated and air-conditioned. Two men will occupy each room in the two-room suites with connecting baths.

Adequate lounges and other facilities also are provided for to help relieve the overcrowded conditions in the Douglas House student center. Each of the four floors will have a lounge equipped with television. There will be recreational areas on the first

floor and in the attic, a mail room on the first floor and self-service laundromat in the basement.

President Weersing pointed out:

"Each year the pressure for admission intensifies at Presbyterian College, where resident facilities for men have overflowed to off-campus accommodations and scores of other applications have had to be turned away for lack of space. This new dormitory will enable us to move these young men on campus and to accept some additional students that might otherwise have to be refused admittance."

### APPLY NOW

High school men and women who wish to enter Presbyterian College next fall are urged to apply now. With applications coming in at a record pace, time runs short.

Attractive scholarship opportunities are available, but the December 20 deadline for the Founder's scholarship competition draws near. These top-flight grants offer incoming qualified freshmen aid ranging up to \$5,600 for the four years of study.

Contact the director of admissions immediately for application and scholarship forms.



# Memorial Gifts: A Living Tribute

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Subscriptions totaling \$74,455 put Presbyterian College's Annual Giving program almost three-fourths of the way toward its record \$100,000 goal for 1966.

President Marc C. Weersing, in making this early November announcement, said the pace runs ahead of this date last year, when alumni and friends responded in unprecedented numbers to produce a new high of \$93,273. Almost 40% of the alumni body participated then.

Statistics show that thus far 1,103 donors have subscribed the

# Annual Giving Nears \$75,000

\$74,455 to the 1966 effort. Of this amount, 742 alumni have given \$41,010, 278 friends have added \$23,095 and 83 non-alumni parents of current students have contributed \$10,350.

The main purpose of the Annual Giving program is to provide funds to help meet the current operating costs of Presbyterian

College. Within this framework, specific objectives are: scholarship aid to worthy students in need, faculty salary increases and departmental improvements.

A major sub-division of Annual Giving is the Walter Johnson Club, alumni athletic organization, which to date has raised \$28,221 toward its goal of \$32,000.



The Presbyterian College board of visitors held its annual meeting in early November and elected as its new chairman Malcolm P. Niven, Greenville, S. C., president of the Carolina Manufacturing Co. (left). Other incoming officers are: Dave Pennington of Columbia, president of the Pennington Manufacturing Company, South Carolina vice-chairman; Grover C. Maxwell, Sr., of Augusta, president of Maxwell Brothers Furniture Company, Georgia

vice-chairman; Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Jr. of Clinton, re-elected secretary.

Among the new board members present were the six above, left to right: Mrs. Lucy Marshall of Clinton; Norman A. Way of St. Simons Island, Ga.; Mrs. J. M. Dick of Clinton; Dr. Virginia S. Hardie of Clemson, S. C.; Dr. John Deifell of Atlanta; and Russell Daniel, Jr., of Athens, Ga.



These eight leaders also joined the PC advisory group for the first time at this meeting: Dr. William L. Pressly of Atlanta; Jack Lawrence of Greenwood, S. C.; James B. Ramage of Atlanta; C. H. Albright of Rock Hill, S. C.; Fred Irwin of Laurens, S. C.; J. Austin Dilbeck of Atlanta; Dr. Arthur Martin of Columbia, S. C.; and Jesse A. White of Chester, S. C.

## *Board of Visitors Meets*

The picture at far right shows two of the current officers, secretary Mrs. R. E. Ferguson, Jr., and Chairman Thomas M. Belk of Charlotte, executive vice-president of Belk Stores, conducting business of the 1966 meeting. Remaining new members of the board of visitors are

grouped in the picture at left: Mrs. W. Tobin Cassells of Columbia, S. C.; Furman B. Pinson, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C.; Thomas Hollis of Clinton; Lewis W. Perrin of Spartanburg; Henderson Wyatt of Dalton, Ga., and Maj. Gen. George T. Duncan of Fort McPherson, Ga.



# Newly Elected Alumni Officers

Presbyterian College alumni have named Ross Templeton of Charlotte as an alumni representative to the board of trustees and Furman B. Pinson, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., as president-elect of the PC Alumni Assoc.

These and other association officers were selected in a recent mail-ballot election conducted among the PC alumni. They will take office next January.

Templeton, a member of the class of 1924 who is senior assistant vice-president of Field Enterprises Educational Corporation, succeeds Dr. Delmar O. Rhame '25 as one of three alumni-elected trustees.

Pinson, a vice-president of J. P. Stevens Company and 1933 PC graduate, will serve next year as president-elect and then automatically assume the presidency of the Alumni Association in 1968. The current president-elect who will move up to president next year is Sam Cornwell '55, Charlotte insurance executive. Walter Gosnell of Spartanburg, S. C., superintendent of Arkwright Mills, will step down to past president.

The alumni also elected Bob Ellison, '40, Greenville, S. C., real estate man, as the new vice-president of the Presbyterian College Alumni Association; and lawyer William M. Hagood III '60, of Easley, S. C., secretary-treasurer. The new state directors are:

South Carolina directors — Stanley L. Johnson '50, vice-president of the Laurens, (S.C.) Federal Savings and Loan Association, John H. Hunter, Jr. '49, York, (S.C.) High School principal and D. S. Blankenship '28, of Columbia, Bethlehem Steel representative.

Georgia directors — Bennett A. Brown '50, of Augusta, president of the Commercial and Savings Bank; and the Rev. Wyatt Aiken '56, assistant pastor of the Marietta First Presbyterian Church; North Carolina director — the Rev. John C. Neville '21, of Montreal.



Templeton — Cornwell  
Pinson — Gosnell  
Ellison — Hagood  
Blankenship — Hunter  
Johnson — Brown  
Aiken — Neville

## Alumni Giving Ranks Nationally

Alumni giving to Presbyterian College again this year ranks within the top ten nationally in two areas among small coeducational colleges, according to the 1966 report recently published by the American Alumni Council.

The report listed PC seventh in the total number of alumni donors during the latest AAC statistical year, with 1,489 contributing to all phases of the college program. In the category of total funds given during this period, Presbyterian College alumni stood ninth on the basis of \$158,919 given to the school. The American Alumni Council's report covered 1,278 institutions.

President Marc C. Weersing, in acknowledging the generous response of alumni, said he was especially pleased with the recognition in view of the fact that other colleges listed within the top ten had much larger groups of alumni than PC's 3,200. He pointed out that Presbyterian also ranked in the top ten in both categories last year. The overall alumni program here is headed by Ben Hay Hammet, director of alumni and public relations.

Alumni gifts to Presbyterian College have been a mounting source of support over the past several years, both to the Annual Giving program and to capital improvements.



Ben Hay Hammet, Editor

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